# The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1869.


## CITY.

### Money Market.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates ..... 72½c
New York Gold Quotations..... 134½

COMMON COUNCIL.—Wednesday evening, May 12, 1869, the Common Council of the city of Portland met at the usual hour, his honor, Mayor Boyd, presiding.

Present—Councilmen Croe, Hallock, Lewis, Norris, Porter and Ripley.

Journal of the last meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS, ETC.

The petitions of Ankeny & Son, Gilman & Wilberg, Henschbuch & Schmidt and G. W. Vaughn, for the use of parts of streets for building purposes was read and granted.

Petition of L. H. Wakefield for permission to allow a woodshed and fence to remain on Ash street was read, and on motion, the prayer thereof was denied.

Petition of J. M. Ritchey and others, to have certain ponds in the southern portion of the city drained, read and referred to the Committee on Health and Police.

Petition of D. B. Hannah and T. J. Carter, to have money refunded to them which had accrued from the sale of lands, belonging to the Caruthers estate, for taxes, read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Streets and Public Property reported the award of certain contracts for improving streets. Report read and adopted.

The same committee reported adversely to the expediency of changing the city gas lamps to oil lamps. Report adopted. Ayes—Councilmen Croe, Hallock, Norris, Porter, Ripley, 5; noes, Councilman Lewis, 1.

The same committee reported in favor of extending the fence on Columbia street across the side walk, and placing boxing around the trees on the Plaza. Report adopted.

The same committee reported a resolution instructing the City Surveyor to make a survey of the extension of Main street, and return a plat thereof to the City Council. Report read. (Councilmen Breck and Hopkins appeared and took their seats.) Report adopted.

The same committee reported a similar resolution in regard to the extension of B street. Report read and adopted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department submitted a communication relative to repairs on engine houses Nos. 2 and 3. Communication referred to Committee on Fire and Water and the Chief Engineer, with instructions to have the necessary repairs made.

CLAIMS AGAINST THE CITY.

Rhodes & Butts, for improving street, $28 50; O. A. Stewart, do., $65 54; A. G. Walling, printing blanks, $12; J. B. Coogle, one blunderbuss for engine company, $23; W. H. McMillan, repairs to engine, $25; A. G. Walling, printing [illegible] of ordinances for Chief Engineer, $5 50. All paid.

ORDINANCES.

Ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Ash street, between Front and Fourth st., read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and then passed.

Ordinance making an appropriation out of the fund to be collected for the improvement of Ash street, read a first and second time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and then passed.

Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Yamhill street, between First and Seventh streets, read a first and second time and laid over under the rule.

Ordinance to provide for the improvement of Clay, from Fourth to East Park street, read a first and second time, and amended, rule suspended, and read a third time and passed.

Ordinance adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the extension of North Eleventh street, read a first and second time, and laid over under the rule.

Ordinance adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the extension of Oak street, read a first and second time and laid over under the rule.

Ordinance adopting the report of the viewers in the matter of the extension of East Park street, read a first and second time and laid over under the rule.

Ordinance declaring a surplus in the fund collected for the improvement of Front street, between Pine and Harrison street, read a first and third time, rule suspended, ordinance read a third time and passed.

Ordinance to provide for the improvement of public squares, read a first and second time and laid over.

Ordinance to provide for the construction of [illegible] from First street, from A to Madison street, read a third time and passed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A resolution was adopted instructing the City Engineer to survey Twelfth street and make his report thereof, as required by the city charter.

A similar resolution in regard to Main street was read and adopted.

A resolution was adopted instructing the Street Commissioner to have the fences on Columbia street, at its intersection with Fourth and Fifth, removed across the sidewalks and boxing placed around the trees on the Plaza.

Resolution appointing E. D. Shattuck, Levi Bates and Chas. Holman, viewers of the proposed extension of Yamhill and Stark streets, adopted.

A resolution instructing the Committee on Streets and Public Property to contract with C. A. Stewart and the Portland Gas Light Company for lighting streets, was adopted—ayes, 5; noes, 2.

Resolution instructing the City Surveyor to furnish a proper extension of Alder street, was adopted.

Councilman Breck moved that a special committee be appointed to ascertain on what terms a suitable room for the meetings of the Council could be procured.

Motion adopted, and Councilmen Breck, Hallock and Hopkins appointed as such committee.

Council adjourned.

VALLEY ITEMS.—A friend just returned from a trip up the Willamet valley, gives us the following notes of things observed: At the present stage of the river, boats reach Salem at about 4½ o'clock P M, from Portland.....The *Echo* reached Eugene last Saturday, after much difficult engineering. The river being so high and up there, its capacity for steamboating proper is very difficult.....Fields, farms and forests are looking finely and crops promise large returns to the husbandman. One rather new feature among growing crops is Grass—is large fields of first along the wayside..... Considerable interest is manifest up the valley in knowing precisely where the proposed railroad to the Sound will terminate, but as yet there is no clue whatever to the interesting mystery..... In the case of the Linn City Lock Company, at Oregon City, (west side) on the 11th inst., the jury returned a verdict of $200 in favor of Capt. Pease, whose lot they wish to cross..... Water is four and a half feet above low stage to Oregon City, and rising; thence two and a half feet above low water to Albany, and falling slowly..... The steamer *Albany* is on the dry dock, being overhauled for the summer trade..... The steamer *Success* is to be [illegible] as to the hull, and a large supply of backbone added, which being received will render her sufficiently stiff..... The P T Co propose to improve the channel this summer, so as to make regular trips to Albany, if not to Corvallis, during the lowest stage.

MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENT.—We visited, yesterday, the Oregon Iron Works, and found the concern employing a large force of operatives, and as crowded as ever with work. They are just now engaged upon a large fire engine for the Portland Water Co., which is [illegible] of a novelty; and several other large pieces of machinery—among them a powerful engine for the Atlantic Troop. Within the last few months this establishment has grown greatly in its manufacturing business, and is now one of the most extensive enterprises of the State. In returning, we called in Messrs Haydon, Smith & Co.'s new saw mill, which is just starting in at work with machinery made at the Oregon Iron Works. It is [illegible] of there be any heavy machinery in the State which runs more perfectly and efficiently than that of this saw mill. With the engine in full play and all the machinery in motion, there is but little more than a perceptible tremor in the building—a frame. The place is [illegible] a quite lively appearance yesterday, and the proprietors seem determined that there shall be no such scarcity of lumber as prevailed last season.

FEMALE WOMEN COMING TO OREGON.—Some time ago we received a letter from some Eastern State, written by M. B. Burke, (we do not know him, though he is evidently well acquainted with Oregon) respecting the best means of inducing immigration to Oregon. It contained some good suggestions, but we did not conclude to publish it. We are just now in receipt of an anonymous letter from Cleveland, Ohio, signed "Aunt Keziah," in which mention is made of M B Burke, in connection with an emigrant scheme—the emigrants to consist of a [illegible] of widows and spinsters, of suitable age, for [illegible] Oregon, and contemplated time of arrival at Portland about the first of August. It would seem from this that Mr. Burke has concluded the best way to attract Eastern people here is to persuade their women to come, knowing that the men will be sure to follow.

SHEEP DRIVING.—The *Unionist* of yesterday says: Yesterday we met Mr Scott, of the firm of Hardin & Co., who are up in this part sheep buying. The company have purchased a drove of 10,000 in the counties of Marion, Linn and Benton. The wool from these sheep will be sold in the San Francisco market. We regret very much to hear of so many sheep going out of the State, as there, without doubt, bring more money to the State than any other property. To be sure, the counties mentioned, were overstocked, but with the number that has gone out of the county this spring, sheep are becoming scarce in this valley. It is estimated that 40,000 head have been driven out of this valley this spring."

UP the Oregon for the Salem operator to relate, [illegible] breaking the ice and the other boy who [illegible] was being driven, was all with the Portland operator [illegible] and he says: "The Salem operator makes [illegible] the humor of the Portland operator, by [illegible] sending the "taps" on the last 6, and being heard in Portland. Upon the Portland operator. He says: "It is true Salem was sending a message but I was broke in and called out. Hammer and spike" a signal agreed upon between that office and Portland for when Oregon Centennial flags on the cars were received, called for a hammer and spike instead of the usual signal, was sent out—a signal which would have set the flags all afloat. It is true Yreka and Portland attempted a break-in, but with Salem's usual sagacity (?) fight [illegible] the matter. The whole business amused Salem's [illegible] operator, he [illegible] himself "tapping" on the spike was going on. Accordingly tired of his amusement he allowed Portland to break him, but it was too late. A little [illegible] hammering on him would in my opinion have set things straight faster than the battery which he put to work, which he quotes. If he heard the "taps" in Salem, and he states, his ears must be full as long as some people's having no him credit for possessing.

WHY SEPARATED.—A correspondent of the *Herald* hopes that there will be much enthusiasm and celebration here, on account of the completion of the Pacific railroad. He will, doubtless, be gratified. There will be no celebration. The authorities would be afraid that, should they move in the matter people abroad would suspect them of being mere photographed country humpkins ready to hurrah upon the smallest occasion. What can there be in the completion of a little one horse enterprise like the Pacific railroad, to excite a Mayor and Common Council of the great city of Portland.

ARRESTED.—On the arrival of the Dalles boat yesterday, Marshal Lappeus, armed with a telegraphic warrant from the authorities of Wasco county, took into custody a passenger named James Parker, who is accused of larceny. When arrested he had in his possession two pistols a watch and $13 in money. Of the nature or extent of his offense, full information is not yet received. Lodging was furnished him at the County Jail last night where he awaits the coming of Sheriff Bergheon who will come after him today.

THEATRICAL.—We learn that Mr. Bates has engaged the new theater at Salem, now in course of construction by Col C A Reed, for a season commencing the week preceding the State Fair and the Fair week. The Col will have the building then finished, with a commodious dress circle, parquette and pit, and with a stage furnished with all necessary machinery, etc. The Salem people may congratulate themselves upon this arrangement, which will give them a season of first class theatricals.

ORPHAN ASYLUM AT SALEM.—A private note from Mr C. W. Royal, at Salem concludes as follows: "I am here with my family, in charge of the Orphan Asylum. I hope you remember the 'Home for Friendless Children of Oregon.' The ladies of Salem and Portland, who are laboring constantly for this 'Home,' have already done a great work for Oregon. We need material and from the friends of the 'Home,' in any shape that can be made available. I think the 'Home' is free from debt."

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—We learn from the *Unionist* that on Monday last, Mrs Dr Shelton was seriously injured by a fall from a wagon at Independence. Her father, Mr B F Whitson, who had been driving, got out from the wagon, when the horses becoming frightened, started in a run and precipitated her from the wagon. She was badly bruised about the head and face, and as her health had previously been delicate, serious consequences are apprehended.

THE TIP TOPEST MEN IN THE CITY.—During the most thawsy hours of yesterday we received a couple of dozen of soda, nice and cool, from the Eagle and Excelsior Soda Works, Messrs Walker & Wilmer proprietors. The presentation was most opportune, as the entire force was thereby saved from running into a melting mood. The two We were voted the tip-topest men in the city.

THE GAY GANG PLOW.—A gentleman who witnessed the trial on Tuesday of the Gay gang plow, gives it as his opinion that it will answer a very good purpose for shallow plowing—say, five to seven inches. It can be made for about $75, and is therefore a less expensive implement than most of the gangs. It can be adjusted to use one, two, three or four plows.

THE "WENAT."—This little steamer, having been thoroughly renovated, was brought up last evening to the wharf at the foot of Washington street, and will start at eight o'clock this morning upon her first trip down the Columbia. Both fares and freights will be reduced—fare to Monticello, 50 cents, and to all intermediate points, 25 cents; freight, $1 per ton.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The third annual meeting of the Oregon and Washington Health Reform Society will be held at Amity, Yamhill county, on Thursday, June 3d. A new board of officers is to be chosen. There will be an annual address and general discussions of measures of health reform.

FOR LEWISTON.—The *Commercial* says that passengers leaving Portland on the steamer *Cascade*, on Friday morning, will go through to Celilo the same evening, and take the steamer *Yakima* for Lewiston, passing Umatilla on Saturday morning at 6 o'clock, and arriving at Lewiston on Sunday at noon. Quick time.

RAIN WANTED.—We hear from all quarters of the country that the grain and garden crops stand much in need of rain. It is feared that in many upland localities, the grain yield will be seriously affected, should the hot, dry weather continue long.

A NEW BREWERY.—The large stable on Front street, above Columbia, is being raised and converted into a brewery. We do not know the name of the proprietors, but learn that one of them used to be the brewer at Mason & Co.'s establishment.

HELD TO ANSWER.—In the case of the State vs Mary Mack, examined before the Recorder, yesterday, the defendant was held to answer to the charge of grand larceny; bail fixed at $500, in default of which, the prisoner was remanded to jail.

FIREMEN'S DRILL.—There will be a general fire engine drill this evening—all the companies to turn out. It is desired that each company shall turn out a full force.

FOR THE EAST.—We learn that Mr. R. R. Thompson, of this city, with his wife and three children will start next Monday for the Eastern States, by the overland route.

PICNIC.—The children of the Episcopal Sunday School at East Portland, are to have a May day picnic next Sunday.

MINING NEWS.—We take the following mining items from the Idaho *World*. The claims on Moore creek, from town to above Walla Walla flat, are actively worked, and between three and four hundred Chinamen are employed day and night in the mines. A number of whites are also at work, here and there, with rockers, and they make generally, first rate wages. Across the creek, opposite Montgomery street, the hydraulic claim of Meredith & White is constantly running, and down the creek, there are several hydraulics in full play day and night, besides those of Elkins, Wood, Saunders, Noble & Co., on Bonum Hill and along Buena Vista Bar. Gold dust is commencing to flow in and trade is reviving hand somely. Information from Granite Creek reports a very fair commencement of the season of mining. The sale of the Brainard claim, across the creek, to a Chinese company was not consummated, and the Brainard Company is working it to very good purpose. An offer of $50,000 for a claim of 1,800 feet, near by the Brainard claim, owned by some Frenchmen, has been refused. The ground sluicing is the creek, owned by companies, have been opened, and each of them promises to yield from good to very rich pay. Water is quite plentifully furnished along the various ditches. Ellis, Devine & Co are busily running their extensive claims and ditches, day and night. Times are growing brighter on the creek. At Pioneer city, the Ben. Wilson & Co ditch is now running pretty good heads of water to claims along its line for several miles, and mining has so far this season progressed very favorably, but a large proportion of the claims have not yet been fairly opened. The season is backward, yet the recent rains and snow falls have materially improved the prospects, and fully or nearly an average time of active and profitable mining is anticipated. Prospects for the trade at Centreville are generally brightening, and a season of average length of mining is now looked for, because of late snow and rain fall. The diggings all about there pay from fair to richly, and gold dust is beginning to flow in to the merchants and others with whom the miners ran bills during the winter.

The New York *Sun* says: "By special act of Congress, Gen. Heintzelman, a well intentioned officer, who rendered no great service in the war, and got an inconsiderable wound, is to be retired with his full rank as a Major General, while Gen Sickles, who lost a leg, is to be retired as Colonel only. This is not fair play." But Gen Sickles will probably get the Spanish mission, which will suit him better that even a retired Major General's half pay.

A published address signed by H K Gilmer, Chairman, and other ex Confederates of Virginia, urges the people of that State to acquiesce in the Congressional reconstruction, and calls on them to act with the moderate Republicans and vote for Walker.

**Vigilance Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.**—Drill this evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be at the truck house at 7 P M., sharp.

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Portland, May 13, 1869.

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**Multnomah Engine Company No. 2.**—Drill this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock.

N SCHUYLER, Sec. pro tem.

Portland, May 13, 1869.

**Columbian Engine Co., No. 3.**—Drill this (Thursday) evening, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance requested.

THOMAS G YOUNG, Foreman.

Portland May 13 1869.

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By order R. HOLMAN, Foreman.

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### Marine Intelligence.

ARRIVED

Portland, May 12th—Steamship *Continental*, William Metzger, commander, from San Francisco.

MEMORANDA

Left Company's wharf in San Francisco, May 8, at 4 20 P M., May 12, at 5 50 A M, crossed Columbia river bar; arrived at Astoria at 8 10 A M, left Astoria at 8 30 A M, and arrived at Portland at 8 30 P M, same day.

PASSENGERS.

Maj A J Dallas T S A, wife and servant, Otto Finger, M Ames, A Goldsmith, W Whitwell, H C Morrice, U S A, wife and children, Mrs Archanbault, Miss H E Short, P Archanbault, C E Short, R Archanbault, J J McClelland, B Sherman, D Martin, E E Goodrich, J H Mitchell, John Matthews, E Kahn, F Bickel, Mrs J Brower, sister and two children, John B Palmer, Wm Towbury, Mrs Zeller, Mrs C H Mack, H Hill and wife, Mrs Ames, Mrs Stranger and two children, S Farrell, Mrs Lawler, N Solomon, C Solomon, Mrs A Bishop, D E McCafferty, C Zigler, T Jackson, J W Hodgkinson, Chas Hachel, Col West (W, F & Co's messenger) and 63 others.


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COUCH'S ADDITION—Lots in Blocks 59, 95, 96, 103 and 104.

LOT 6 in Block 164.

EAST PORTLAND—Seven Lots in Block 201.

Lot 4 in Block 131, two houses.

Block P, between Eleventh and Twelfth and Clay and Market.

Lot 4 Block 257, corner Park and Mill.

Lots 7 and 8 on Corner of Clay and Second streets.

Lot 4 on Corner of Harrison and Front streets.

Lot 6 on First, bet Harrison and Hall streets.

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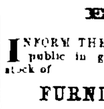

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The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1869.

### The Wisdom of an Oracle

The action of every State which has gone through the foolish farce of ratifying the African Congolian Amendment to the Constitution is entirely nugatory for the reason that it was not properly submitted by Congress, the Constitution requiring that it shall be submitted by two thirds of the Senate and the House, when it was only submitted by two thirds of the sitting members, and for the other reason that it is not an amendment to the Constitution but an introduction of new matter, and therefore as such can not be adding on the non ratifying States. In addition to these reasons the States of Missouri, Kansas, North Carolina, West Virginia and Louisiana have attended to ratify it before they had received official notification that it had passed, which makes the farce still broader. Like the 13th and 14th amendments, it is bound to be defeated —*Herald*

Saw ever any one a batch of nonsense equal to this, in print? Is there any wonder that the Democratic party cannot command the respect of the people or win their support, when its organs insult popular intelligence with such balderdash as this, urged with the apparent earnestness of sober argument?

One would suppose that the disposition to indulge in this senseless jargon of words about the alleged illegality of the action of Congress in submitting the last three amendments, would sometime exhaust itself. Such insane babbling is hooted at by nine-tenths of the whole people. Even the editor of the *Herald* knows that those amendments were properly submitted; and he knows furthermore that the legality and binding force of the two which have been adopted can never be called in question. He knows that they can neither be set aside nor trampled upon, though he and a portion of his party would, no doubt, like to do it. In asserting that these amendments are not valid, he simply throws away reason and subordinates judgment to a blind partisanship. The idea that Congress has not been a legitimate body since the beginning of 1861 may be a pleasing fiction for a few incorrigible Democrats to entertain; but it seems hardly worth while for an editor to publish such an absurdity merely to please them.

The next idea that the suffrage amendment, after it is ratified by the requisite number of States, will not be valid because "it is not an amendment to the Constitution but an introduction of new matter," is fully in keeping. Every amendment is an introduction of new, or a striking out of old, matter. An amendment of the Constitution can be nothing else than the introduction or addition of something that is wanted, or the expunging of something that is wrong. If new matter cannot be introduced in the Constitution how can old matter be stricken out? And how, on this principle, can that instrument be amended at all? The flippant and shallow George H. Pendleton was the inventor of this dodge. He urged it as an argument against the amendment abolishing slavery; but few, even in his own party, were so ridiculous as to repeat it.

The *Herald* winds up its article with the sage remark that the suffrage amendment, "like the 13th and 14th amendments, is bound to be defeated." Yes, it will be "defeated" in precisely the same way. The *Herald* will have an evidence of it in the next general election in this State, when colored men will be voting and the street politicians of the Democratic party will be hobnobbing with them for their suffrages.

### Burnside and Sprague.

Senator Sprague of Rhode Island recently made an attack on General Burnside, charging him with having abandoned his post of duty in the first battle of Bull Run, and disgraced the State. Burnside commanded the First Rhode Island Regiment in that battle. The Providence *Journal* appeals from Mr. Sprague, Senator to Mr. Sprague, Governor, and shows that in 1861 the Legislature of Rhode Island passed a vote of thanks to Gen. Burnside for his conduct in the Bull Run battle, which was communicated to that officer by Gov. Sprague, with the following complimentary letter:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
PROVIDENCE, Aug. 21, 1861.

General A. E. Burnside, late Colonel Commanding First Regiment R. I. D. M.—SIR: I herewith transmit to you the resolution of thanks to yourself and the officers and men late under your command, passed by the General Assembly at their recent session. It gives me pleasure to convey this testimonial of their appreciation of the service of yourself and your gallant regiment, and request you to communicate the same to your officers and men. The people of Rhode Island will long remember your services to them and to our common country. No man, I believe, in the history of the State has, in so short a time, more firmly entwined himself around the hearts of our people than yourself. I take this opportunity to tender you my sincere thanks for the cordial and patriotic spirit which has actuated you in all our intercourse since the commencement of the war. Wishing you every success in the new position to which you have been called,

I have the honor to be your friend and obedient servant, WILLIAM SPRAGUE.

The *Journal* asks: "Is not this a very remarkable letter for a Governor to write to an officer who, only four short weeks before, abandoned his post of duty in battle and disgraced the State! If Mr. Sprague's statement in the Senate is true, then his conduct as Governor in 1861 is utterly indefensible." Sprague has evidently begun to run the course of a renegade. The upshot of all his recent extraordinary speeches is that he is frisking over into the Democratic party.

INDIANA.—A correspondent of the New York Times writes from Lafayette, (Ind.) April 20. "Contrary to the expectations of the Democrats, the results of the spring elections show in nearly all parts of the State very heavy Republican gains. A great many townships, which last fall gave overwhelming Democratic majorities, have now either gone Republican or been carried by the Democrats only by greatly-reduced majorities. The Republicans have elected their candidates in nearly every town of importance in the State, and their aggregate majority can hardly fall short of 30,000. If anything were wanting to prove that fraudulent means were resorted to last fall for the purpose of reducing the Republican majority in Indiana, those spring elections would have done so. As a matter of course, the satisfaction which the people of this State very generally feel at the course hitherto pursued by the Administration of General Grant, and the exceedingly judicious and praiseworthy manner in which the Federal patronage has been distributed in Indiana, contributed much toward swelling the Republican vote on Monday last; but the fact is undeniable that there is a reliable Republican majority of from fifteen to twenty thousand votes in the State, and that it was reduced last fall only by dint of the most glaring frauds."

The Secretary of the Treasury has gold, and certain persons having bonds are willing to exchange them for his gold in the open market at about eighty per cent. This the *Herald* calls repudiation. That paper, evidently, would have the Government compel the bondholders to take more than they demand.

### Mr Buchanan and Gen Cass

The late President Buchanan in the book written by him, after the close of his term, made an appeal for the vindication of Gen Cass from the following words to Gen Cass's detriment from the Cabinet, in December, 1860

At this critical moment and but nine days after Congress had assembled, Gen Cass, on the 14th December, 1860, resigned his office of Secretary of State, *conscientiously believing that my recent decisions could not be executed by him consistently with his honor*. A copy of his resignation and the circumstances preceding and following it, we forbear to speak, and will only say that at the moment from a sense of duty

In this paragraph the ex President intended to give the impression that he had the countenance of the Secretary of State through all that period of shuffling and treasonable plotting But the recently published correspondence between Mr Buchanan and Gen Cass on this subject, shows that the ex President in his desperate efforts to avert the judgment of history sacrificed truth and was willing to injure an honorable name Gen Cass's letter shows that so far from approving Mr. Buchanan's policy or sentiments, he stood alone in the Cabinet opposing them, and Mr Buchanan in his reply gave as an excuse for not deferring to the Secretary's patriotic counsel that Floyd and the rest thought differently Buchanan must go down in history bearing the burden of this *infamy* alone.

### The Fifteenth Amendment

The New York *Tribune* gives the following list of States which have ratified the suffrage amendment

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| MAINE, | ILLINOIS, |
| MASSACHUSETTS, | WISCONSIN, |
| NEW YORK, | MINNESOTA, |
| PENNSYLVANIA, | IOWA |
| WEST VIRGINIA, | MISSOURI, |
| NORTH CAROLINA, | NEBRASKA, |
| SOUTH CAROLINA, | NEVADA, |
| ALABAMA. | ARKANSAS, |
| TENNESSEE, | LOUISIANA. |
| FLORIDA. | KANSAS—21. |
| MICHIGAN, | |

This list contains several which we have not before seen enumerated. Connecticut ratified last week, making the twenty-second State. Six more are needed Vermont, New Hampshire and Rhode Island will make three of these. The States to be reconstructed will make the other three, and there is hope for help from Ohio and Indiana. There is every probability that the long agitated "nigger question" will be out of politics before our next election in Oregon.

### In General.

The railroad fare from Sacramento to New York is $139 50 in gold or $186 in currency One hundred pounds of baggage free Children under twelve years of age, half the above rates.

It will pain the nation to learn that the Jacksonville *News* and the Salem *Press* have positive information that General Grant's Administration is a failure. We must add that those papers show wonderful enterprise in getting news.

When work on the Central Pacific Railroad was begun at Sacramento many influential newspapers in California sneered at it, and the *Alta* habitually alluded to the enterprise as the "Dutch Flat swindle," asserting that the Directors only designed it as a feeder for the Donner Lake wagon road, and confidently prophesied that it would never be continued farther than was necessary to connect with that road or secure the travel and freight traffic of Nevada.

The Quakers actually have the Indian contract. They have taken the places which practically cover all the field of especial difficulty. They are expected to keep the peace, to civilize and Christianize the Indians, protect them from bad white men, and inspire them with confidence in the tender mercies and good faith of their Great Father at Washington. This is a large contract,—about the largest ever undertaken in this country. The Quakers are courageous and self-denying enough, but the situation is a most difficult one.

There is a select Committee of nine, appointed by the House of Representatives to take such action as may be deemed proper, with reference to the coming census. This Committee has appointed a sub-committee of five, which will hold its first session in Washington on the 25th of May. It has power to send for persons and papers, collect all the information that can be reached upon the subject, and publish a report, to be in readiness for Congress at the beginning of its next session. It is expected that methods will be devised to make the coming census more complete and valuable than any preceding one.

The *Herald's* dullness in some matters passes all comprehension. Yesterday morning that paper actually had a leading article arguing that it is repudition for the Government to go into the market and buy up its own bonds at current rates! It says, "The Treasurer of the United States enters the market, and instead of paying one million of gold dollars for one million dollars of bonds, he buys those bonds at the lowest rates possible. This is repudiation of the meanest kind." Any school boy in Portland would be whipped for such a nonsensical conclusion as this. The case stands thus The Government owes on bonds not due for a dozen years. Their market value is less than par in gold. But the Government is ready to pay off a portion of them if the holders are willing to sell them at current rates. It therefore advertises for such an amount as it is ready to redeem Those who wish to sell can come forward with their bids, but those who prefer to wait until the bonds fall due and take their pay in full in gold, can do so We believe that the *Herald* is the only paper in the United States which calls this process repudiation. For the credit of journalism we hope there is not another

THE MARY LOWELL. The case of the *Mary Lowell*, which has been referred to so frequently of late, is this: An American vessel of that name, lying in British waters among the Bahama Islands, and at the moment in charge of the British revenue officials, with the seal of the British customs on her hatches was seized last month by a Spanish armed ship, and held in defiance of the American flag and British laws Our Government holds Great Britain responsible and Great Britain holds Spain responsible We demand redress from Great Britain because she had the *Lowell* in her lawful custody, and it is for her to demand satisfaction for the Spanish outrage upon her flag, making in turn her own reparation to our Government We have demanded this reparation at London, the English may settle their own affairs at Madrid But Spain is thus doubly in hot water with two great nations, one of which has ever been her hereditary friend. But full redress all round will probably be granted

Numbers of passengers have arrived in San Francisco five days and twenty hours from Chicago.

## By Overland Telegraph.

SAN FRANCISCO PRESS WIRE.

DATES TO MAY 11.

### Precaution against Filibusters.

NEW YORK, May 11.—It is reported that the revenue authorities have received orders to post a cutter where the mouth of suspicious vessels in East river, and prevent filibusters from leaving by the Hell Gate exit Another letter to the Herald from Long Island Sandy Hook says "Supposed expedition to Cuba. Last night a number of Long Island, in the vicinity of where it is supposed vessel the Spanish [illegible] All vessels attempting to leave the port will be very strictly detained and their cargoes and papers examined

### The Spanish Mission

New York, May 11 The *Evening Telegram* says Senator Sumner and others have solicited from the President and Cabinet the appointment of General Sickles Minister to Spain The name of Wm Cullen Bryant is mentioned for the very distinguished world be appointed

### Miscellaneous.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—A general order was issued assigning a number of army officers to duty as Indian Agents, which is in consummation of the plan heretofore telegraphed

The Butterfield Company have been informed that their contract will cease upon the junction of the Pacific railroad The cost by the butterfield route for the transportation of the mails was $1 10 per mile, by rail and it is $200

The President has appointed Pixley United States Attorney for California

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The Cabinet to day held a long consultation on Virginia matters. It was finally determined that an order be shortly issued submitting the test oath and disfranchisement clauses of the Constitution to a separate vote,

MEMPHIS, May 10.—A pleasure boat containing eleven persons was drawn under a coal barge on the Arkansas shore, last night. Five men were drowned. The bodies have not been recovered.

CHARLESTON, May 10.—The severe cold spell has seriously damaged the cotton crop, and it is feared that a new crop will have to be planted, which will make the season late

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The remaining indictments against Auditor Wychiffe, were dismissed to day Also the mutual injunctions by Wychiffe and Auditor Delasso, Governor Warmouth's appointee, which leaves the Auditor's office without an incumbent.

A duel was fought to day between a Spaniard and a Cuban, growing out of cries of "Death to the Spaniards!" in a recent procession of Cuban sympathizers. The Cuban was badly wounded, the Spaniard unhurt. The Spaniard has issued a general challenge to all who indulged in these cries during the procession. Another duel it is reported is already arranged

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Over seventy thousand bushels of wheat were received from the Upper Mississippi to-day It is announced that a contract has been concluded for one hundred thousand bushels of new wheat at a point above Rock Island, at a price which will lay it down at Liverpool at $1 42 per bushel. It goes via New Orleans.

ALBANY, May 11.—The Legislature adjourned sine die at midnight

NEW YORK, May 11.—The city and county tax levies have been finally passed, being much reduced.

The Murray Silk Mills, Patterson, New Jersey, owned by Royle & Co., were entirely destroyed by fire this afternoon Loss, $250,000. No insurance. About twelve tenements adjoining, occupied by the mill operatives, were also destroyed The fire originated in a rag shop adjoining, it is supposed spontaneously. A large number of employees are homeless and thrown out of employment

CHICAGO, May 11.—An engine on the North western Railroad ran into a crowded street car yesterday evening, the switch man at the crossing having signalled that the track was clear Thirty persons were inside the car, and hardly any one escaped injury. Many were dangerously and probably four fatally injured. The blame is attached to the switchman.

The *Tribune's* New York special mentions the report that the difficulty between Fisk and the U. P. Railroad has been compromised, and the company's office will be brought back from Boston.

NEW YORK, May 11.—The reported enlistment of Cubans in this city is unfounded. A large number volunteered to enlist but were declined The Cubans have soldiers enough—they only want materials, which are being shipped as fast as possible under the espionage of their agents here and elsewhere. Many American officers have been engaged to superintend the shipment of war materials

BOSTON, May 11.—The liquor dealers have formed an association with $100,000 capital, to promote their interests, in view of the enforcement of the prohibitory law

The announcement of a proposed reduction of cable rates, from June first was incorrect. The rates to the general public after that time will be one dollar per word for each and every word, including address, date and signature. No message will be charged a less sum than ten dollars A deduction of fifty per cent on news for the press is proposed, but one of the companies interested has not yet given its assent to the proposition.

### From Cuba.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A Washington dispatch says it is thought that the infamous proclamation issued by Count Valmaseda, the Spanish commander of the Eastern Department of Cuba, may lead to trouble between Spain and the United States The proclamation is decided in official circles as one of the most infamous ever issued by a commander having any pretension to civilization Should an American be shot under this decree, our Government will be prompt in punishing the outrage. It is understood that instructions to this effect have been sent to Admiral Hoff since the proclamation was issued.

Another Washington dispatch states that a gentleman who arrived to-day, direct from London, and who is well acquainted with the leading men there, says that Sir Henry Lytton Bulwer has given notice that he would on the 11th inst, call up the *Alabama* claims treaty in the House of Commons It was Sir Henry's intention to speak, criticising the acts of the British Ministry, also taking exceptions to the course of Mr Seward in precipitating action on this subject after the American people had condemned the Johnson Administration at the ballot box

WASHINGTON, May 11. The Spanish Minister has received a cable dispatch from General Dulce stating that not over 1,200 insurgents are in arms and that the rebellion is virtually ended. Nobody believes it.

The Government has issued orders to stop the sailing of the steamer *Quaker City*, which it is believed is about to sail for Cuba.

The printers are somewhat excited over the appointment of a colored man as a compositor in the Government printing office. He will probably ask admission into the Typographical Union.

HAVANA, May 11.—The journals praise the American authorities for the prompt action in detaining the *Quaker City* The details of the fighting around Nuevitas are still wanting

### OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, May 12.—A person named Corcoran reported at the police office at 1 A M, to day, that a party of fifteen or twenty men had invaded his premises in Lands 144 of the western addition, and demolished his fences and committed other acts. Capt Hanna, with six officers, went to the spot and found the jumpers on the ground building a house Some of them figured extensively in the late riots in the Potrero. Corcoran could not or would not point out parties that he wished arrested Two police officers remained on the ground to preserve peace.

A suspicious looking character was seen running yesterday, near the corner of Jackson and Davis streets. Three officers gave chase, when he turned drew a large bowie knife and gave one of the officers a severe cut on the arm He was knocked down with a club and proved to be a lunatic lately escaped from the Stockton Insane Asylum, name Castro. He was taken to Stockton last night

A E Wiley was arrested this morning on a charge of grand larceny, in stealing a certificate of deposit for $10,[illegible] from Peter Cook He was arrested at the Bank of California, where he had presented the certificate for payment

The first through mail by railroad from New York, was received here last night, bringing New York dates of May 3d, and London dates of April 20th

S F Hyde has sued the agents Pioneer and 12th Indirect Contract to recover 2 50 varas lots in western addition

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Wheat $1 [illegible] 55 Extra choice [illegible]

Oats California ranges from $1 50 to 1 75, Oregon, $1 60@1 80

Barley ranges from $1 [illegible] to 1 45 for feed, for brewing, $1 45 to 1 50.

## NEVADA.

VIRGINIA, May 12.—E. T. Stewart, a well known San Francisco fireman, and husband of Mrs Stewart the actress, died in this city last evening of liver complaint. His remains will be sent to San Francisco for interment.

James Stark, the actor, still lies in a critical condition, but hopes are expressed by his physician that he may recover. His right side is completely paralyzed.

The bones of one leg and foot of Patrick Price who was buried by a cave in the Chollar Potosi mine two years ago, were found yesterday by some miners who were running a drift where the cave occurred. They hope to recover the rest of the bones.

Bullion shipped by W. F. & Co last evening, eighteen bars, valued at $10,373 by the P. U. Express Co, nine bars, valued at $12,706; total, $43,098.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, May 11.—*The Standard*, Conservative, in reviewing the position of the United States and Great Britain on the *Alabama* question, asserts that the Fenian outrages in Canada more than overbalance the depredations by the *Alabama*. Great Britain, in agreeing to submit the grievances of both countries to arbitration, did more than could be fairly demanded, and to yield further would be considered an irreparable degradation.

## OREGON.

An exploring party has made the trip from Canyonville through the mountains to Fort Klamath. They got through without difficulty and report that $1,000 will make a good trail over the route.

We notice that some of the Democratic papers of the State are urging a general celebration of the Fourth of July. We are glad to note this, and hope they have really changed for the better since they refused to participate in these ceremonies in 1861 62

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* gives an account of a church member in that vicinity who urged his daughter, fourteen years of ago, to marry a minister who is fifty years old. The *Sentinel* appropriately heads the atom, "Wolves among the lambs"

A Southern Oregon paper says: Our placer *mines along the larger streams of Southern Oregon* would give employment—small wages—say two dollars a day, for five thousand men. The bars and beds of Rogue River, Applegate and Illinois River, never pay "big," but they could be relied on for the wages we have indicated.

They had a May day picnic at Jacksonville, where a new and interesting feature was the introduction of a bar at the picnic grounds, which of course produced the usual amount of boisterous drunkenness. The *Sentinel* asks if this was in the programme, and intended to have a salutary effect upon the innocent minds of the little children.

The Cleveland (Ohio) *Herald* of a late date has a valuable communication on Oregon, contributed by a gentleman who has resided here eighteen years If the publication of good articles on Oregon could be secured in a number of the leading newspapers in the older States, the result would be quickly seen in the increasing immigration Probably no other method would be attended with equal results

"The *Farmer* desires to know why a dog without a tail can't swim. We presume that it is for the same reason that a newspaper can't keep afloat without a subscription list. In both cases an "epoch" is only a question of time. Selah.—*Canonist*.

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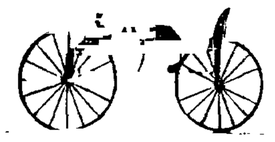
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### DATES TO MAY 10.

#### Washington News

CHICAGO, May 10.—A Washington special says the Spanish Minister has informed Secretary Fish that he has positive information that extensive organizations exist in the leading cities to aid the Cuban insurgents with men, arms and munitions.

Secretary Boutwell says he has come to the conclusion upon the subject of the sinking fund, that his order to sell bonds has nothing to do with the matter.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Orders have been telegraphed to the Federal officers at New Orleans to look sharp after certain Cuban expeditions said to be fitting out.

The receipts of internal revenue for the present month average about half a million per day. The receipts of customs also continue heavy. There are indications of a large revenue for that branch of the service the present month. The coin balance in the Treasury is $87,000,000, besides $20,000,000 of coin certificates.

Fabius, the confidential agent of the San Domingo government had an interview with Secretary Fish on the subject of annexation. It will soon receive official consideration.

A letter is published from Professor Gabb, who says he has prospected 200 square miles of gold bearing territory, surpassing in richness any known in California or Australia.

Admiral Farragut was recently tendered the post at New York, but declined, and Admiral Stringham was appointed.

#### Opinion by Chief Justice Chase.

RICHMOND, May 10.—Chief Justice Chase delivered an opinion on the appeal from Judge Underwood's decision, declaring null the sentence of Judge Sheffley, of the State Court, on the ground of Sheffley's ineligibility under the 14th amendment. The Chief Justice holds that the State Government of Virginia was recognized during the war by Congress, at Wheeling and Alexandria. Sheffley was a legal Judge, so far as the State government was concerned. The question was whether, being ineligible, he was absolutely removed by the 14th amendment. In the examination of a question of this sort, great attention is properly paid to the argument of inconvenience and construction. That which necessarily occasions great public and private mischief must never be preferred to a construction which does not, unless the terms of the instrument absolutely requires such a preference. The Chief Justice then proceeds to show the anarchy which will be produced by declaring the past legal proceedings void. He then considers the character and intent of the third section of the 14th amendment, which he declared to be the primitive law. The 14th amendment is not self enforcing, it needs further legislation by Congress. Two months after the judgment being discussed was delivered, Congress passed a joint resolution, providing for the removal of all ineligible officers, thus showing that persons then holding office were removed as *de facto* officers, and also providing the means for their removal by a military court. He said the Supreme Court unanimously held that a person sentenced by a Judge *de facto*, though not a Judge *de jure*, should not be reached by *habeas corpus*. Judge Underwood's decision was reversed. The prisoner was remanded to the State authorities.

#### Troops for the Pacific.

CHICAGO, May 10.—An Omaha dispatch says Gen. Wheaton, with a detachment of the 21st Infantry, left Omaha last evening for the Pacific.

#### Miscellaneous

HAVANA, May 10.—Gen. Dulce has returned from Matanzas.

Fighting is reported as going on near Neuvitas. No particulars received.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA, May 10.—The strike in the coal region commenced to-day. Work in the Lehigh and Schuylkill regions is suspended.

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON, May 10.—There will be a great mass meeting at Cork, on Saturday evening, to express the popular condemnation of the Government in the matter of Mayor O'Sullivan.

MADRID, May 10.—In the Cortes, on Saturday, Senor Orenz asked what action had been taken by the Government toward acquiring Gibraltar. De Lorenzas, Minister of State, replied that the Government fully recognised the importance of the Gibraltar question, but before negotiations for its cession the nation must be strongly constituted and financially reorganized.

PARIS, May 10.—The Emperor visited the Horticultural Exhibition at Chartres, yesterday. He was received by the Mayor who delivered an address. The Emperor made a short speech in reply. He recalled the visit to Chartres while President, and referred to the coming elections. He invited men of all parties to aid in the advancement of the cause of liberal progress by choosing as representatives men worthy of such a mission.

LONDON, May 10.—In the House of Commons, to day, Fortescues, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to an inquiry from Lord John Manners, said the Ministry are already considering the best means of increasing the powers of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for the more effectual suppression of outrages in that country.

#### Odds and Ends.

A coroner's jury at Taunton, Massachusetts, once voted that "the said came to his death by the visitation of the aforesaid God."

The New York *Commercial* says: "If the cartoon of the Christian Martyr posted about the streets be a correct likeness, he deserved to die."

The Springfield *Republican* says that the income returns in the Tenth Massachusetts District are forty per cent. larger than they were last year.

The other Sunday a lady preacher in Wisconsin discoursed from the text "I say unto you watch;" and the next week the gallant youths of her congregation gave her a nice gold one.

There is a man in New Hampshire 81 years of age who has never taken a bath or owned a handkerchief. Had he regularly enjoyed these luxuries he would have been at least a hundred years of age.

A Philadelphia judge, in charging a jury the other day, gave a keen rebuke to the unhealthy sentimentality of latter day society, in saying that it is now more dangerous to pick a pocket than to take a life.

A gentleman from Europe has brought home a seal ring said to have been worn by the Emperor Nero. He was offered the riddle which that individual used when Rome was burning, but declined it on account of the high price.

A lady advertises for sale one baboon, three tabby cats and a parrot. She states that, being now married, she has no further use for them, for the reason that their amiable qualities are all combined in her husband.

Byron once royally snubbed a young American in Genoa, who called on him, and, during the conversation, was compelled to acknowledge that he had never seen Niagara. "Never seen Niagara! And traveling abroad! Good evening, sir."

The guerilla style of warfare adopted by the Cubans foils off the efforts of the Spaniards. The latter can only move in the interior in large masses, which are easily avoided by the Cubans. When the Spaniards retire the insurgents swarm back, repossess the country and live on it.

Three gentlemen of Chicago—such is the report—have clubbed together and ordered three copies of Longfellow's "Dante," to be issued for them upon large paper, to be illustrated with Dore's and Flaxman's designs and many of the rare Dante prints. Only three copies will be printed, and the cost will be $1,000 per copy.

The Troy *Times* has this criticism on Miss Kellogg: "No woman can have the elements of greatness whose soul is not above paint and powder, in auburn hair, tight lacing and bare arms, and a boneless, nerveless, jelly-quivering gait, combined with a Grecian bend. She might well imitate the dignified and lady-like manner of Miss Topp."

A Wisconsin preacher, who is sharp and shrewd at a bargain as he is upright and true to the spiritual requirements of those in all, was recently called to attend a funeral, and on returning home remarked, with no small satisfaction, that he had "improved the time by making fifteen dollars in a wood trade while the mourner were viewing the corpse."

#### Questions Answered

A correspondent in Union county asks the following questions:

1 When General Washington was Commander in Chief of the American armies, did he or did he not exercise the same powers that Grant did after he was promoted above the Lieutenant General ship? Was Gen. Washington a Major General, Lieutenant General, or simply General, as Grant was?

2 Since Gen Grant has been President, has Sherman been appointed to his place in the Army and Sheridan to "Sherman's place?" We never saw any account of it by telegraph.

3 What is the exact basis of representation for members of Congress in the United States?

4 Is there such a word as "ungrammatical" and if so, which is the proper word to use "ungrammatical" or "ungrammatical?" Neither word is in Webster's Dictionary.

Washington's commission designated him as "General and Commander in Chief of the armies of the United Colonies, and all the forces now raised, or to be raised by them." The commission bore the date of June 15, 1775. Gen. Washington's powers and duties were similar to those exercised by Gen. Grant after the latter was given the command of all the armies in 1864. But there was this difference, viz.: While Washington was Commander in-Chief Congress was his superior in authority, but by the present Constitution the President is Commander in-Chief and Gen. Grant was therefore a subordinate officer to the President. Washington's title was "General and Commander in-Chief," but he was subject to the orders of Congress. Grant's rank during the last stages of the late war was Lieutenant General, and he was subject to the orders of the President. Washington was made Lieutenant General in time of the troubles with France, in 1798. Sherman is now General and Sheridan is Lieutenant General, the former having been advanced to the rank held by Grant and the latter to the rank held by Sherman.

The basis of representation for members of Congress is one member for 127,000 inhabitants. This, under the last census, gives 241 members. Nevada and Nebraska have since been admitted with one member each, making the whole number of Congressmen, when all the States are represented, two hundred and forty three.

Webster's, and all other dictionaries, give the word "ungrammatical." The prefixes "in" and "un" are the same, but use has sanctioned the latter in connection with the word "grammatical." No dictionary that we have seen gives the word ungrammatical.

#### The New Opinions of Virginia.

Aristocratic exclusiveness, the insane ambition of the slave holding class, and the determined malignity of Southern rebellion have had, in the past, no champion and oracle more conspicuous for his zeal than Henry A. Wise, of Virginia. As its Governor, he found it a labor of love to hang John Brown, for his efforts to inaugurate, forcibly, a revision of the Virginian policy, in the interests of humanity and civilization. As a high officer in the civil and military service of the rebel confederacy, he gave all the energies of his nature to the subsequent rebellion, which strove to retard the onward progress of liberty, in its march over the lingering barbarism of the "domestic institution." Mr. Wise gave all his great abilities, all the useful capacities of his active life, his fortunes and his own brilliant name—with these the lives of two sons dying to save a cause already lost—and all, as he now confesses, in a vain "resistance to the Almighty hand of Providence." Himself politically as physically a wreck, the ex Governor records, in a letter dated March 31st, his humble and hearty acceptance of the great results of the eight years past, and admonishes the people of Virginia to make haste and submit to a Divinely ordered dispensation. He writes:

"The long agitation of the question of slavery, its history before the war, and the war itself, convinced me that an exodus from African bondage was obliged to be by the Almighty hand of Providence. God knew what poor finite minds North and South did not foresee—that nothing short of fire and sword, of war and its blood and violence, could emancipate negro slaves on this continent, in a country governed as the United States, in the form of constitutional republics bound together by a constitutional union. By no steps in normal times could Congress have ever abolished slavery and the States would never have commenced emancipation by peaceful means, gradual or otherwise, for reasons which it would be irritating now to state. It is sufficient to say that too many in the South fought for nothing but the right of property in slaves, and it is time that the North was informed that by far the most respectable portion of the Southern people fought for something far more precious than the right of being masters of slaves. They fought for the more glorious privilege of self government. They were willing to emancipate slaves in their own time and their own way, but were not willing to allow Congress to regulate their domestic government and concerns for them, either as to slavery or anything else. Thus there were double restraints against emancipation, which could not be removed in time to prevent either dissolution of the Union or civil war. The war was a national necessity, permitted by Divine Providence to prevent (in the end, I hope) greater evils than the war itself."

He adds that, since slave emancipation in these States was ordained by an Almighty wisdom, no good citizen should resist the decree. And he thus appeals for peace and concord among the Virginia people:

The old strifes must cease and be hushed. Next charity, toleration, brotherly and patriotic kindness. It is not for me to upbraid you or you me for the offenses and injuries of the war. Slavery was its cause, was our weakness if not our wickedness, and God has purged out its sin and satanic influence by fire and blood. His fire and blood, for the war was His if the sin was mine. But woe unto those, on either side, who shall cause the fires to burn and the blood to heat after the sin and causes of woes have been burnt to ashes. We must not keep the fires ignited—the ashes must be allowed to cool, and then, as from battle fields, the green herbage may be made to grow more luxuriant than ever: so good fruit may be made to spring even from the cinders and ashes of this horrid war.

BAKER'S GRAVE.—A lady visiting Lone Mountain Cemetery, thus speaks of the last resting place of Broderick and Baker:

Lone Mountain Cemetery was the next place I visited, where lay the remains of Col. Baker. * * Wandering on among such splendid shows of ornamental shrubbery, as must be seen to be appreciated, I climbed at last to the splendid monument of Broderick. I did not linger there, for just beyond, unmarked by any of the grandeur to befitting his greatness, with a single marble slab in the center of a well situated lot, bearing every evidence of neglect, is the grave of "him of the iron heart and eagle eye." I sat me down upon the low wall surrounding his tomb, toyed with the desert shrubs of the native soil, and pondered long on his glory. Ah! Baker, the rising generation will pay the respect to your last resting place that the present so sadly fails in giving. May the aspens bow to thy memory, and may the deep moans of the winds be thy requiem and the hearts of the brave emulate thy greatness as thy mighty soul goes marching on.

LENTEN PROGRESS.—A clergyman in the county of Durham told me the following anecdote. He had taught an old man in his parish to read, and had found him an apt pupil. After the lessons had been finished, he had not been able to see at the cottage for some time, and when he did he only found the wife at home. "How's John?" said my friend. "He's canty, sir," said his wife. "How does he get on with his reading?" "Nicely, sir." "Ah, I suppose he can read his Bible very comfortably now?" "Bible, sir! bless you, he was out of the Bible and in the newspaper long ago."—*Once a Week*.

The election returns from Michigan show that the Republicans elected ten of the sixteen Circuit Judges.

#### Personal

Charles Dickens, Jr., is beginning to write for the magazines.

Joe Smith, Jr., the Mormon leader, is not dead, as reported, but Mrs. Joe is.

A Berlin dispatch mentions, confidentially, the probable marriage of Mrs Lincoln and Grauch, chamberlain of the Grand Duke of Baden.

The Rev. Thos K. Beecher of Elmira, N. Y.—brother of H. W.—has been turned out of the ministerial union of that city.

In Cincinnati, Mr. Halstead, of the *Commercial*, reports $30,000 incomes Mr Smith, of the *Gazette*, $20,166, and Mr Starbuck, of the *Times*, $20,586.

Thurlow Weed is returning to New York from the South. He says he was driven out of Aiken, South Carolina, by the annoyances of "hordes of office seekers."

One New Haven editor calls another a "moral hyena, whose foul and festering tongue drips with gall and aquafortis." They've just had an election in that part of the country.

Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield, Mass., *Republican*, intends to spend the summer in Colorado. He is building a fine residence in Denver, and will take his family there in June.

In view of the damages lately awarded to Mr. Charles Reade, in the "Griffith Gaunt" case, by a New York jury that popular author is now known in London circles as the "Sixcentenarian of fictional literature."

Don Piatt writes from Washington to the Cincinnati *Commercial* that he learns "that the venerable Welles, late Secretary of the Navy, had to be taken from the city to keep him from going regularly to the department. Force of habit, you know."

The firm of Harper Brothers, which recently lost its oldest member, ex-Mayor of New York, James Harper, receives strength by the addition to the partnership of Philip A. Harper, Fletcher Harper, Jr., Joseph W. Harper, Jr., John W. Harper and Abner Harper. Of these gentlemen the first mentioned is a son of the late James Harper, the second is a son of Fletcher Harper, the third a son of J. Wesley Harper, and the last two are sons of John Harper.

A correspondent of the Augusta (Ga.) *Chronicle* visited Alexander H. Stephens lately. He found Mr. Stephens unable to stand or walk, and with little hope of ever being able to walk again. "The burden of his anxiety is the completion of the second volume of his history of the war between the States. The material for the work is all ready, and nothing lacking but physical strength to put it together. Fifty seven thousand copies of this work have been sold through the agents of the publishers.

#### "Grace Greenwood."

A SPICY NOTE—SHE TELLS WHO ARE NOT HER HUSBANDS.

Grace Greenwood addresses the following to the Washington *Star*:

*Editor of the Star*—Sir: I find in your issue of yesterday the following paragraph:

"Dr. Lippincott (the husband of Grace Greenwood, a fourth class clerk in the Postoffice Department, was an applicant for the position of General Superintendent of the Postoffice Department, but failed to get the appointment."

During the visit of Mr. Macready to this country, as he was traveling on a Western steamboat, he was pointed out, by a waggish clerk, to a backwoodsman, as Ole Bull, who was then giving concerts in the West.